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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4338

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

DOD WASHDC

CINCPAC

USSAG NAKHON PHANOM

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY, SITREP NO. 6

REF: BANGKOK 9006

1. THE NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY
GATE HAS INCREASED TO AN ESTIMATED 500 TO 800 PERSONS.
THE INCREASE BEGAN ABOUT 1700 LOCAL TIME. THE DEMONSTRATORS
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ARE SOLICITING LABOR SUPPORT TO AUGMENT THEIR RANKS AND

APPEAR TO HAVE ENOUGH FINANCING TO KEEP THE DEMONSTRATION GOING INDEFINITELY. POLICE ARE PERMITTING US ACCESS TO THE EMBASSY COMPOUND VIA THE REAR GATE AND ARE PROVIDING PROTECTION TO THE STAFF APARTMENT COMPLEX ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE EMBASSY.

2. ABOUT 150 TO 200 DEMONSTRATORS REACHED THE U.S. PART OF KORAT ROYAL THAI AIR FORCE BASE THIS MORNING. ESCORTED BY THAI POLICE THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ADMITTED TO THE BASE AND PROCEEDED TO ITS HEADQUARTERS. THEY CARRIED OUT AN ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION THERE MAKING SPEECHES FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE AND THE DEMONSTRATORS LEFT THE BASE PEACEFULLY.

3. POLICE SOURCES SAY THAT THE DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE DELIVER AN OFFICIAL APOLOGY. THE POLICE SAY THAT NO ORGANIZED VIOLENCE IS PLANNED BUT THAT RANDOM ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE POSSIBLE.

4. BARRING SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS, WE PLAN NO FURTHER SITREPS UNTIL MORNING, MAY 19.

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